

CURRENT COMMENT

CREAM OF NEWS COMPILED AND COLLECTED FROM ALL SOURCES

The selection of delegates to presidential conventions is going ahead slowly. Taft has 131, Roosevelt 13 and Cummins 3. On the Democratic side Clark has 66 and Wilson 10.

Gov. McCreary had 149 bills upon which to pass when the general assembly adjourned. He had approved nearly 100 of them Saturday and expected to pass on all the rest yesterday. No votes have been announced.

Nashville Democrats in the primary last week nominated A. B. Neal for criminal judge; Chas. W. Longhurst for Sheriff; Peter W. Couch, trustee; Jesse Webb, as assessor and the full ticket of minor officers backed by Mayor House.

The Engineering Association of the South held a meeting in Nashville last night. A paper of unusual interest was presented by Prof. W. H. Sherman, Dean of the Engineering Department of Vanderbilt University on "Masonry Dam Failures Since 1890, With Conclusions Drawn from Them."

The causes of the failure of dams have been quite freely discussed by engineers all over the country.

Noted Woman Ill.

Dr. Mary E. Walker, famous as an advocate of women's suffrage and dress reform, is critically ill as the result of a nervous breakdown.

Fight Expected.

The Allen gang, who killed the officials of the Carroll county, Va., court, are believed to be entrenched on the Blue Ridge Mountains. A bloody battle is expected.

New Board Agriculture.

J. W. Newman, President, W. A. Seavey, Vice President, H. M. Frohman, Chairman; T. N. McGrew, Smithland, Head Blackburn, Marion; L. C. Van Meter, Lebanon. James Terry, Cynthia; W. L. Bassett, Frankfort, J. L. Letterle, Louisville.

Bassett, Blackburn and Van Meter are Republicans.

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Powder Demonstration.

The Haynes Safety Powder Company will run a special train from Henderson to this city this week, where special representative George H. Hauser will give a demonstration.

Democrats United.

Representative John W. Boehne, of Evansville, withdrew from the race for Governor of Indiana Saturday, giving a clear field to Samuel L. Ralston, of Lebanon, for the Democratic nomination.

Mrs. Logan Dead.

Mrs. J. M. Logan, of Ft. Worth, Texas, formerly Miss Sophia Rossington, of this city, died at her home in Texas Saturday night and was buried there yesterday. She is well remembered here by many people of Hopkinsville.

Wouldn't Open It.

A bomb was sent by mail to Judge Otto Rosalsky, of New York, Saturday, but he became suspicious and notified police headquarters before opening it. An inspector who opened the package was injured by the explosion.

Death From Consumption.

Mrs. Onie Humphries, wife of Mr. G. W. Humphries, died last Thursday night at her home near Caledonia, after a lingering illness of consumption. She was 24 years old, and, besides her husband, is survived by two children.

Republican Chairman Dead.

John F. Hill, former Governor of Maine, acting chairman of the National Republican Executive Committee, died in Boston Saturday of an affection of the heart. It is stated that Victor Rosewater, of Nebraska, vice chairman, will succeed to the chairmanship.

Legal Obstacle.

The Attorney General has been asked for an opinion as to whether the vote of Senator Louis Arnett for the appropriation for a Governor's mansion, and the allegation that he is attorney for the architects selected to draw the plans, would invalidate the contract of the successful bidders.

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State Examiners.

Members of the state board of examiners who will conduct all state school examinations for teachers' certificates, have been appointed by Prof. Barksdale Hamlett, state superintendent of public instruction.

He appointed Prof. J. W. Ireland, of Stanford, superintendent of city schools there, and Prof. Wickliffe Lockett, superintendent of the Audubon school at Henderson.

Preacher Convicted.

Pittsburgh, March 18.—The Rev. Dr. W. D. McFarland, aged 60, minister and educator, former head of the Pittsburgh Central High School but later connected with United Presbyterian mission work at Greenville, Tenn., was convicted by a jury in Criminal Court here of causing the death of his former secretary, Elsie Dods Coe, last January. His attorneys took an appeal, and it will be argued on a date not yet set.

Dr. McCormack Protests.

Dr. J. N. McCormack, secretary of the State Board of Health, says that Senate Bill No. 56, pretending to provide a system for applying the tuberculin test to cows, is a sham and will nullify all the work already accomplished. The secretary says that the Governor must veto this bill. The bill takes the tests out of Dr. McCormack's hands and puts them on local boards. This was pointed out as one of the objects of the bill.

Pensions Cost \$50,000.

Gov. McCreary says a careful investigation of the fact leads him to make the statement that the Confederate pension bill will cost the State not to exceed \$50,000 a year not \$300,000 as has been stated. He said he had written to all the Confederate Veterans camps in the State and estimated that there are 2,700 Confederate veterans in the State. He estimated that not more than 400 of these veterans would apply for pensions under the act, making the cost to the State \$48,000.

By Request.

Of a number of delinquent 1910 and 1911 city tax payers and on their promise to pay same I concluded not to advertise the delinquent taxes on my books until Monday the 25th. After that date I will positively advertise all white and colored unpaid taxes.

J. D. HIGGINS, C. T. C.

Col. Chinn For Congress.

Frankfort, Ky., March 18.—Col. Jack Chinn, the noted Kentucky turfman, has announced himself a candidate for the Democratic nomination for congress in the Eighth District. The report that he would run has been current some time and is verified by the Colonel.

DELEGATES

Named to National Drainage Congress Next Month.

The following list of delegates has been appointed by Mayor Meacham to represent Hopkinsville in the meeting of the National Drainage Congress to be held at New Orleans April 10 to 13, under the direction of the Deep Waterways Association: Hon. Hiram E. Brown, County Attorney John C. Duffy, John B. Chilton, Judge Hunter Wood, Jr., George E. Gary.

RAILROAD CONTRACTS

Awarded to Company of Local Contractors.

The Meacham Contracting Co. has secured another contract on the L. & N. R. revision work near Birmingham, Ala., amounting to about \$75,000.00. The work consists of concrete arches, culverts and bridges. A camp will be established on the work, which will take about twelve months to complete. The same company has a \$50,000 contract on the L. & N. at Nashville, Tenn., and also considerable smaller work between Hopkinsville and St. Louis. M. T. Bartley will be in charge of the Alabama work, T. W. Sparrow at Nashville, and H. H. Brownell, Supt. in charge of the business in this territory.

THREE PERMITS

For Handsome Residences Open The Spring Building Season.

Three nice new residences will be begun right away on South Virginia Street. Two of them are on lots opposite the Virginia street school sold by John P. Frowse to Will H. Hester and Henry H. Perkins. Both will build handsome bungalows with all modern improvements. Mr. Hester's will cost \$3,500 and Mr. Perkins' fully as much. The other house will be built by Mr. A. W. Fyfe on a part of the John S. Bryan homestead lot.

MATREMONIAL

Two Weddings in North Christian Sunday.

J. Forest Wilson and Miss Lattie Goode, young people residing a few miles west of Crofton, were married Sunday by Esq. R. F. Fuller.

Walter Clark and Miss Lola B. Wade were married near Mannington Sunday. Rev. Teague officiated.

Holds His Job.

San Antonio, Tex., March 18.—Though he has received numerous offers of big money to go on the stage, David A. Trousdale, of Tennessee, the express messenger who killed Ed Welch and Ben Kilpatrick, the outlaws who held up a Southern Pacific train Wednesday morning will retain his present position.

Purely Personal

Mrs. John J. Metcalfe, little daughter Roberta Metcalfe, and Miss Fannie Bronaugh, of Hopkinsville, Ky., are the guests of Misses Nellie and Lutie Hill. —Nashville Democrat.

Miss Lois Adcock, who is teaching in Paducah, after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Adcock, near Church Hill, returned Sunday to resume her work.

Miss Lizzie Ledford has returned from a visit to the family of Mr. Ben West, at Central City.

Gaines Everett, of Guthrie, spent yesterday with his parents.

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CHANGED HANDS.

Geo. A. Bleich Transfers Lease And Business To Sudiekin & Williams, Of Nashville.

Geo. A. Bleich, proprietor of the Princess Theatre, sold out yesterday to Sudiekin & Williams, of Nashville, Tenn., who have already taken charge of the business. Mr. Bleich's five-year lease contract with Mr. L. H. Davis for the building was transferred and the theatre will continue as heretofore, except as to a change of ownership. The new proprietors are picture showmen of the highest reputation, who have a string of shows in Nashville and other towns. They have been here for several weeks seeking a location, but could not find a house. Mr. Bleich was finally prevailed upon to name a selling-out price and although he put his figures high enough to discourage a trade, they surprised him by accepting his proposition.

There will be universal regret if the change takes Mr. Bleich away from Hopkinsville. He is one of the "livest wires" who has hit Hopkinsville for many years and is popular with everybody. He has put his picture show upon the highest plane in the state, there being nothing in Louisville to equal the new Princess opened last fall.

Was An Elk.

Harry Newman, of Bowling Green, died yesterday at the Western State Hospital, having been here about two months. He was a prominent young man, aged 25, and a member of the Bowling Green Lodge of Elks. The local lodge sent a floral design and provided an escort to the train. The body was taken to Bowling Green for interment. Exalted Ruler Allen Jenkins and Exalted Master-elect Frank Nolan, of the Bowling Green Elks' Lodge, spent Sunday in the city, visiting Mr. Newman. The sick man's kinsman, Sam Pushin, a prominent merchant of Bowling Green, was here yesterday and was present when Mr. Newman died and carried the body back with him yesterday afternoon.

Lives And Money Lost.

Seventeen lives were lost in the sinking of the Ocean in the English channel. There is some hope that the hull in the Ocean may be secured, as the ship went to the bottom at a point where the current is not likely to disturb her for some time. The amount of the treasure is variously estimated at from \$3,750,000 to \$5,000,000.

Merchant of Venice.

McLean College will give Merchant Of Venice Up-to-Date at the Opera House Thursday night.

A great deal of time and work has been given to the play under the able direction of Miss Parrent. A pleasant evening for everybody is expected.

White Man Shoots Negro.

In a row between Ed Foster and Frank Odell, col., on the Kirkmansville road, Saturday night, Foster shot and wounded Odell in the neck. Another negro named Henry was with Odell and both engaged in the shooting with Foster. Foster gave himself up yesterday.

Mr. Olvey Dead.

Mr. W. H. Olvey, for many years a jeweler of this city, died in Louisville Saturday, aged 66 years.

Prof. Barksdale Hamlett, Superintendent of Public Instruction, was in the city yesterday. He will return to Frankfort today.

Golden Opportunity.

A stranger passed through our show street the other evening and heard our popular youth and beauty in the strenuous warble of gladsome song. He was much impressed, and later, in lauding the town to ye editor, he said that he didn't know of a place on earth where there was such a golden opportunity for a good music teacher.—Hedge Corners Herald.

Dead From A Thorn Thrust.

A thorn of her favorite rose puncturing her finger while she stretched forth her hand to pluck it for a friend's bouquet, caused the death of Miss Susan Reichart at Greenport, N. Y. Several doctors united in trying to cure the blood poisoning that resulted from the piercing wound, but their efforts were unavailing.

CLARK'S GRAND OPENING

Began Business in New Store Yesterday With Crowds of Customers.

C. R. Clark & Co. opened business in their new stand in the Moayan building yesterday with the big house chock full of brand new groceries and nineteen salespeople were kept busy all day waiting on the great crowds of people.

All of the old stock was left as the old stand and three clerks had all they could do waiting on the trade there. The new store is the admiration of all who enter it. It is well arranged, well lighted and has an alley in the rear for receiving and shipping goods. Mr. C. R. Clark, the head of the firm, is more than pleased with his opening and is preparing to put in several new lines of goods, including Haviland china, jewelry and some kinds of hardware. Both stores will be open for business for the present, as the old store is leased for all of 1912.

Free Sugar Bill Passed.

Washington, March 18.—The Democratic free sugar bill passed the House Friday, 198 to 103. Its passage was helped by 24 Republican votes, although this was offset by the defection of seven Democrats from Louisiana and Colorado. The sugar bill out of the way, the house will take up the excise measure, which provides a tax of one per cent. on incomes of corporations, firms or individuals which reach or exceed \$5,000 a year.

Bill Stolen.

Farmington, Ky., March 18.—It is reported that the bill which passed both the Senate and the House to prevent the taking of liquor into dry territory has been stolen before it reached the Governor's desk.

To White Delinquents.

If you do not pay your 1910 and 1911 city taxes on or before Monday, 25th of March, you will be too late for I am going to advertise all unpaid taxes on the 26th.

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Bryan Visits Harmon.

Cincinnati, March 18.—William J. Bryan, who arrived here Friday to speak at "The World-in-Cincinnati" exposition, was the guest of Governor Judson Harmon at luncheon. Mr. Bryan arrived from Dayton.

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